

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L VALLETTA 0792

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, MT

SUBJ: POSSIBLE MINTOFF LETTER TO THE SECRETARY

WE HAVE LEARNED THAT MINTOFF IS IN THE PROCESS OF DRAFTING  
A LETTER TO SECRETARY KISSINGER. CONTENT, TIMING AND  
METHOD OF DELIVERY ARE NOT YET CLEAR, BUT IT MAY CONTAIN  
(A) ANOTHER APPEAL FOR AN "URGENT" MEETING WITH THE  
SECRETARY BEFORE THE ELECTION; AND (B) A PLEA FOR US  
SUPPORT--TACIT OR OTHERWISE--OF MALTA'S "GUARANTEED  
NEUTRALITY" IN THE POST-1979 PERIOD. ON LATTER POINT,  
MINOTFF HAS UNDOUBTEDLY BEEN TOLD BY THE ITALIANS OF  
OUR OPPOSITION TO NATO ACTION ON MALTA BEFORE THE ELECTION.  
HIS MESSAGE MIGHT THEREFORE ALSO APPEAL FOR A RECONSIDERATION  
OF THAT DECISION. SMITH

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